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May 8, 2008

Ms, Victoria Rutson, Chief Section of Environmental Analysis Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street. SW Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Finance Docket No 33-iOT, Oakoia, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation Consn actton into the Powder River Bawn - Second Amendment to Section Ktfi Prngraniataffc -\greemant Mmnesota, South Dakota, ijuti Wyoming

Dear Ms. Ruison

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Second Amendment to the Programmatic Agreement (PAj for the referenced project. By carrying out the terms of the amendment to the PA, you will fulfill your responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (At'HP) We have retained the original copy of the amendment to the PA for our files Once you have collected the remaining signatures, please transmit one original copy to the ACHP so that our file will be complete

We commend the STB for addressing the imminent sunset of the original PA, executed May 15, 3003 fhis amendment to the PA is the appropriate way to document S'l B's commitment to ensure ihat the stipulations of the original PA are met prior to the construction of this large-scale and complex project

If we may be of further assistance a\*> the Agreement is implemented, plca&c contact Katry Harris by telephone at (202) 606-8520 or by e-mail at Utjrrisjtrnchp gtn.

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